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REPRESENTATIVE: Stargel

H 0043-A**GENERAL BILL by Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Murzin

Tax/Substitute Communications System; deletes provision re manner in which tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to said system; deletes provision authorizing imposition of local communications services tax on said systems; deletes provision authorizing imposition of gross receipts tax on actual costs of operating said systems; repeals provision re special rules for users of systems; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Amends Ch. 202, 203.01, 624.105. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00007; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00007

12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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CO-SPONSOR REPORT

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REPRESENTATIVE: Stargel

H 0001-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Arza; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Bullard; Clarke; D. Davis; M. Davis; Evers; Farkas; Jordan; Kottkamp; Legg; Littlefield; Llorente; Lopez-Cantera; Murzin; Needelman; Patterson; Pickens; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Waters; Zapata (Identical CS/S 0002-A) Voluntary Pre-K Education Program; creates Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; provides eligibility & enrollment requirements; authorizes parents to enroll their children in school-year program delivered by private pre-K provider, summer program delivered by public school or private pre-K provider, or school-year program delivered by public school; requires appropriate adult supervision for pre-K classes, etc. Creates 1002.51-.79; amends various FS. Appropriation: \$11,778,639. Effective Date: 01/02/2005.
12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048
12/22/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
01/02/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-484

S 0002-A GENERAL BILL/CS by Education Appropriations; Carlton; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Siplin; Pruitt; Lynn; Villalobos; Bullard; Crist (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0001-A) Voluntary Pre-K Education Program; creates Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; provides eligibility & enrollment requirements; authorizes parents to enroll their children in school-year program delivered by private pre-K provider, summer program delivered by public school or private pre-K provider, or school-year program delivered by public school; requires appropriate adult supervision for pre-K classes, etc. Creates 1002.51-.79; amends various FS. Appropriation: \$11,778,639. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/16/04 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00014; Substituted HB 1-A -SJ 00015; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1-A

H 0007-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Jordan; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical system, etc.

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H 0007-A**(Continued)

Appropriation: \$35,050,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00034; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00034

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

S 0008-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano; Peaden; Clary; Siplin; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical storm, etc. Appropriation: \$35,070,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-474

H 0029-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0047-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, S 0024-A) Partial Ad Valorem Tax Abatement; provides for partial abatement of taxes on residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; provides duties of tax collectors; requires Legislature to appropriate sufficient amounts to counties & municipalities to hold them harmless from reductions in ad valorem taxes; provides for future repeal; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006

12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

H 0047-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Similar S 0024-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)

Partial Reimbursement/Ad Valorem Tax; provides for partial reimbursement of taxes on homestead residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; requires that property owner provide documentation that property was uninhabitable; requires CFO to calculate reimbursements in conformance with amount appropriated & disburse reimbursement checks accordingly; provides for future repeal, etc. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/04 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00038

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REPRESENTATIVE: Stargel (Continued)

H 0047-A (Continued)

12/15/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC),
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

S 0024-A GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Similar H 0047-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A,
H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)

Partial Refund/Ad Valorem Taxation; provides for partial refund of
ad valorem taxes on homestead property rendered uninhabitable due
to named tropical system; provides procedures & deadlines; provides
duties of property appraisers; requires CFO to disburse refund
checks under certain conditions; provides for proration of refunds
if appropriation is insufficient to cover total amount of requested
refunds; defines terms; provides for expiration of act; provides
for applicability. Appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date:
Upon becoming law.

12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar
-SJ 00005

12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

H 0009-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Ross; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson;
Antone; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Bucher; Bullard;
D. Davis; Farkas; Grant; Harrell; Hukill; Jordan; Kreegel; Legg;
Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Pickens; Sorensen; Stargel;
Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/S 0010-A, Compare
H 0027-A, S 0026-A, 1ST ENG/S 0030-A)

Hurricane Deductibles; provides for Financial Services Dept. to
reimburse policyholders of residential property insurance for
multiple deductibles applied by insurers for two or more
hurricanes; prohibits insurers from changing methods of waiving or
applying deductibles due to provisions of law providing for
reimbursement to policyholders; requires State Administration Bd.
to increase future premiums to Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund,
etc. Amends 627.701. Appropriation: \$150,000,000. Effective Date:
12/21/2004.

12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-480

S 0010-A GENERAL BILL/CS by General Government Appropriations; Garcia;
(CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Siplin; Pruitt; Smith; Klein; Argenziano;
Villalobos; Posey; Crist; Wilson (Linked 1ST ENG/S 0030-A, Similar
1ST ENG/H 0009-A, Compare H 0027-A, S 0026-A)

Hurricane Deductibles; provides for Financial Services Dept. to
reimburse policyholders of residential property insurance for
multiple deductibles applied by insurers for two or more
hurricanes; limits maximum amount of reimbursement; prohibits
insurers from changing their method of waiving or applying

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- S 0010-A (Continued)
deductibles due to provisions of law providing for reimbursement to policyholders, etc. Amends 627.701. Appropriation: \$150,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/16/04 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00016; Substituted HB 9-A -SJ 00016; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A
- H 0027-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Identical S 0026-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A, CS/S 0010-A)
Hurricane Property Ins. Deductibles; limits application of hurricane deductible amounts in calendar year; requires Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to develop deductible loss reimbursement program for insurance companies. Amends 627.701. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/10/04 HOUSE Filed
12/13/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Insurance (CC); Fiscal Council; Commerce Council -HJ 00005
12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance (CC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A
- S 0026-A GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-SPONSORS) Wilson (Identical H 0027-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A, CS/S 0010-A)
Hurricane Property Ins. Deductibles; limits application of hurricane deductible amounts in calendar year; requires Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to develop deductible-loss reimbursement program for insurance companies. Amends 627.701. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00005
12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A
- S 0030-A PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos (Linked CS/S 0010-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0009-A)
Public Records Exemption; creates exemption from public disclosure requirements for information held by Financial Services Dept. pursuant request for reimbursement under multiple hurricane deductible reimbursement program; provides exemption to expire within specified period; creates exemption from public disclosure requirements for information that would identify insurer or insurer's employees, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.
12/16/04 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00013
12/16/04 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 9-A
- H 0011-A**GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Antone; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Cretul; D. Davis; Evers; Glorioso; Gottlieb; Grant;

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Greenstein; Grimsley; Hays; Hukill; Jordan; Kottkamp; Kreegel;
Legg; Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Poppell; Porth; Smith;
Sorensen; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Identical
S 0012-A)

Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities
Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of
assisting district school boards in making timely payments in
restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements
for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan
program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when
certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation:
\$100,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-481

S 0012-A GENERAL BILL by Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos;
Peaden; Clary; Crist; Aronberg; Atwater; Wilson; Bullard; Rich
(Identical H 0011-A)

Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities
Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of
assisting district school boards in making timely payments in
restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements
for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan
program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when
certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation:
\$100,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;

Substituted HB 11-A -SJ 00017; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 11-A

H 0015-A**GENERAL BILL by Bowen; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman; Antone;
Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bullard; Cretul;
Glorioso; Grant; Grimsley; Hays; Jordan; Kendrick; Littlefield;
Machek; Mayfield; Murzin; Needelman; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen;
Stansel; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata
(Similar S 0016-A)

Agric. Program/Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings re
impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on department's
citrus canker eradication & tree compensation programs, spread of
infestation of soybean rust, & Caribbean fruit fly certification
program; requires department to provide report on citrus canker
eradication to Governor & Legislature; requires department to
maximize available federal funds for certain programs, etc.
Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time
-HJ 00037

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H 0015-A**(Continued)

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to SB 16-A

S 0016-A GENERAL BILL by Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary; Alexander;
Dockery; Siplin; Pruitt; Atwater; Peaden; Smith; Aronberg;
Villalobos; Bullard; Crist (Similar H 0015-A)
Agricultural Prog./Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings
re impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on Agriculture &
Consumer Services Dept.'s citrus canker eradication & compensation
programs, spread of infestation of soybean rust resulting in need
to conduct surveys to determine extent of such infestation, &
projected shortfall in revenues of Plant Industry TF; requires
dept. to provide report on citrus canker eradication to Governor &
Legislature, etc. Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date:
12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-476

H 0019-A**GENERAL BILL by Waters; (CO-SPONSORS) Barreiro; Baxley; Brummer;
Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Evers; Glorioso; Grant; Harrell; Hukill;
Jordan; Legg; Littlefield; Murzin; Pickens; Sorensen; Stargel;
Traviesa; Troutman; Zapata (Identical S 0020-A, Compare H 0031-A)
Hurricane-relief Funding; requires that state & affected local
government provide certain amounts of matching funds following
acceptance of federal public assistance funds that are conditioned
upon such match; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to waive
requirement under certain circumstances; requires that recipient
provide required match before receiving federal hazard-mitigation
funds; provides for certain exceptions, etc. Amends 252.37.
Appropriation: \$762,219,710. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00049

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-482

S 0020-A GENERAL BILL by Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Pruitt;
Villalobos; Argenziano; Clary; Peaden; Lynn; Crist; Wilson
(Identical H 0019-A, Compare H 0031-A)
Hurricane-relief Funding; requires that state & affected local
government provide certain amounts of matching funds following
acceptance of federal public assistance funds that are conditioned
upon such match; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to waive
requirement under certain circumstances; requires that recipient
provide required match before receiving federal hazard-mitigation
funds; provides for certain exceptions, etc. Amends 252.37.
Appropriation: \$762,219,710. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;
Substituted HB 19-A -SJ 00017; Laid on Table,

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S 0020-A (Continued)

12/16/04 SENATE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 19-A

H 0031-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Compare H 0019-A, S 0020-A)

Emergency Management Funding; provides matching-fund requirements for state re counties & municipalities when receiving specified financial assistance from federal Public Assistance Program. Amends 252.37. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/10/04 HOUSE Filed

12/13/04 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00005

12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 19-A

H 0023-A**GENERAL BILL by Kyle; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bogdanoff; Brandenburg; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Galvano; Garcia; Gelber; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Goldstein; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Henriquez; Homan; Hukill; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kendrick; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mahon; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Quinones; Richardson; Rivera; Roberson; Russell; Ryan; Sands; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Stansel; Stargel; Taylor; Traviesa; Vana; Williams; Zapata (CS by Justice Appropriations (FC))

Judges; provides for additional judges in certain judicial circuits; provides for additional county court judges in certain counties; provides for appointment of new judges by Governor. Amends 26.031, 34.022. Appropriation: \$2,045,424. Effective Date: 03/01/2005.

12/16/04 HOUSE Favorable by- Fiscal Council; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 -HJ 00049; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00050; Died on Calendar

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